



Docket No. 1-16405  
7314 CVDA

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Integral Input Adjuster for Tandem Drive Axles

the specification of which

(check one) \_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

  x   was filed on 11/26/2003 as U.S. Application Number 10/724,267 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56,

  X   and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent; and

       if this is a continuation-in-part application, information that occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(e); and

       in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s) Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

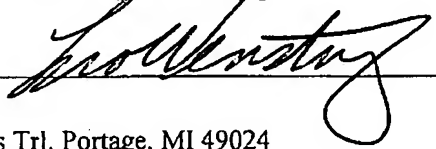
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Appln. Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith with full power of substitution and revocation: Donald A. Schurr, Reg. No. 34,247; Phillip S. Oberlin, Reg. No. 19,066; D. Edward Dolgorukov, Reg. No. 26,266; Mark A. Hixon, Reg. No. 44,766; Stephen P. Evans, Reg. No. 47,281; Angelica M. Colwell, Reg. No. 46,637, Stephen G. Kimmet, Reg. No. 52,488; Robert M. Leonardi, Reg. No. 27,815; Phillip A. Rotman II, Reg. No. 38,290; Kristene Ragan, Reg. No. 48,611. Address all telephone calls to Stephen Evans at telephone number 419-249-7100. Address all correspondence to MARSHALL & MELHORN, LLC, Four Seagate - 8th Floor, Toledo, Ohio 43604, Attention: Stephen Evans.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

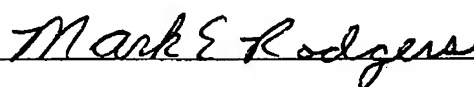
Full name of sole or first inventor Leo Wenstrup

Inventor's signature  Date 4/30/2004

Residence 3668 Arbutus Trl. Portage, MI 49024

Citizenship USA Post Office Address same

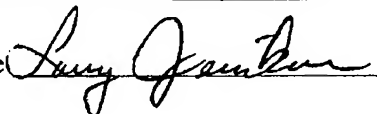
Full name of sole or first inventor Mark Rodgers

Inventor's signature  Date 5/3/2004

Residence 12261 South Sherman Lake Drive, Augusta, MI 49012

Citizenship USA Post Office Address same

Full name of sole or first inventor Larry Jevnikar

Inventor's signature  Date 5/3/2004

Residence 8260 Valleywood Lane Portage, MI 49024

Citizenship USA Post Office Address same

Full name of sole or first inventor Michael Green  
Inventor's signature *Michael Green* Date April 30, 2001  
Residence 7240 Orly Court Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
Citizenship USA Post Office Address same

Full name of second joint inventor Gary Turner  
Inventor's signature *Gary Turner* Date 30 APR 01  
Residence 215 E. Hoffman St., Three Rivers, MI 49093  
Citizenship USA Post Office Address same

Full name of second joint inventor Brad Cornell  
Inventor's signature *Bradley W Cornell* Date 30 APR 04  
Residence 7510 Stoney Creek Drive, Augusta, Michigan 49012  
Citizenship USA Post Office Address same